Freedom of Information Bill

† 3470. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received recommendations of the Committee regarding Freedom of Information Bill;

(b) if so, die session in which the Government have decided to pass the Bill keeping in view these recommendations; and

(c) the date when the report of the Committee was received by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) The recommendations as contained in the Seventy-eighth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs on the 'Freedom of Information Bill, 2000' have been received by the Government on 27th July, 2001. The recommendations made by the Committee are under examination. Decision about die session in which the Government may move a motion to get the Bill passed will be taken thereafter.

Criteria Fixed for Promotion

3471. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has issued an order dated 9m August, 1999 for promotion of Government employees;

(b) if so, the criteria fixed for promotion;

(c) whether it is also a fact that most of the departments have not implemented these orders including die Central Police Organisation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) The Government have issued an Office Memorandum on 9th August, 1999 introducing an Assured Career Progression Scheme for the Central

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